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Clark Co. East Asian medicine practitioner suspended due to rape charges

OLYMPIA — State health officials have suspended the East Asian medicine practitioner license of Kooyeoll Jung (ACUP.AC.00000658) after he was criminally charged with rape.

Charges state that Jung forced himself on a patient during a regularly scheduled acupuncture treatment session. He was charged in Clark County Superior Court with second-degree rape and indecent liberties by forcible compulsion.

Jung cannot practice in Washington until the charges against his license are resolved. He has 20 days to request a hearing to contest the charges.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "Look up a health care provider" on the <u>Department of Health website</u>. Copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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